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REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In reply to the Restriction Requirement that was mailed in connection with the above-captioned application on March 17, 2008, Applicants elect the invention of Group I, claims 1-27.

Applicants also elect, as a species, the combination of ingredients recited in claim 11: oat straw (*Avena sativa*) SE, oat straw (*Avena sativa*) powder, bromelain, vitamin B5, L-methionine, quercetin, horsetail (*Equisetum* spp.), and borage oil powder. These elections are made without traverse.